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1. Attached is a report of traffic on the Trans-Caspian Railroad through Dushak, Turkmen SSR, and of road traffic to and from Dushak for the period 22 August through 8 September 1953.

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22/8/53	Rail	eastbound	0515	1 train, 14 boxcars 4 axle, 4 flat cars 4 axle and 9 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0530	1 train, 30 tank cars 4 axle and 12 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	0740	1 train, 2 locomotives, 33 red boxcars 4 axle and 2 white boxcars 4 axle.	
		westbound	0810	2 green locomotives.	
		eastbound	1000	1 train, 14 hopper cars 4 axle and 1 hopper car 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1100	1 train, 16 green pass cars 4 axle.	
		westbound	1215	1 train, 10 boxcars 4 axle, 2 tank cars 2 axle, 6 flat cars 2 axle and 12 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1400	1 train, 40 red tank cars 2 axle.	
		westbound	1430	1 green locomotive.	
		eastbound	1620	1 train, 8 gondola cars 4 axle, 2 tank cars 4 axle, 4 gondola cars 2 axle, 3 flat cars 2 axle, 2 flat cars 4 axle, 4 hopper cars 2 axle and 7 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1716	1 train, 13 tank cars 4 axle and 32 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		Road	Dushak to Kaakha	0525	1 army truck.
		Bulan to Dushak	0610	1 army truck carrying 10 soldiers.	
		Dushak to Serakhs	0812	1 jeep.	
Dushak to North	0820	1 army truck.			
Dushak to Tedzhend	1137	2 army trucks.			
North to Dushak	1145	1 army truck.			
Dushak to Kaakha	1410	1 jeep.			
Serakha to Dushak	1430	1 army truck.			

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRAFFIC</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	Rail: <u>No. of Cars</u> Road: <u>Type Vehicle</u>	
22/8/53 (Cont'd)	Road	Dushak to Tedzhend	1620	1 army truck.	
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1714	1 army truck loaded with large wooden boxes.	
23/8/53	Rail	westbound	0617	1 train, 20 tank cars 4 axle and 10 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	0700	1 train, 2 locomotives, 17 boxcars 4 axle, 10 boxcars 2 axle, 4 flat cars 2 axle and 2 flat cars 4 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0819	1 train, 24 boxcars 4 axle, 12 boxcars 2 axle, all red and 1 white boxcar 4 axle.	
		eastbound	0900	1 train, 13 boxcars 4 axle, 9 flat cars 2 axle and 16 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1045	1 train, 14 passenger cars 4 axle and 1 passenger car 2 axle, all green.	
		eastbound	1100	1 train, 2 locomotives, 26 boxcars 4 axle, 14 boxcars 2 axle, all red and 3 boxcars 4 axle, white.	
		westbound	1312	1 green locomotive.	
		eastbound	1335	1 train, 8 flat cars 4 axle, 3 flat cars 2 axle, 11 hopper cars 2 axle, 2 boxcars 4 axle and 13 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1430	1 train, 44 red tank cars 4 axle.	
		westbound	1600	1 train, 34 tank cars 2 axle and 10 tank cars 4 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1615	1 green locomotive.	
		Road	Serakhs to Dushak	0700	1 red jeep.
			Dushak to Tedzhend	0714	1 army truck.
			Dushak to Tedzhend	0735	1 army truck.
			Dushak to Bulan	0815	1 green truck.
			Dushak to Serakhs	0930	1 green truck.
			Dushak to Kaakha	0932	2 army trucks.
			Post-i-Khojeh to Dushak	1010	1 green army truck, covered.
Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1300		1 black army truck, covered.		
Serakhs to Dushak	1320		1 army truck.		
Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh	1417		1 army jeep.		
24/8/53	Rail	westbound	0700	1 train, 13 tank cars 4 axle and 14 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0730	2 green locomotives.	

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRAFFIC</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>Rail:</u> <u>Road:</u>	<u>No. of Cars</u> <u>Type Vehicles</u>	
24/8/53 (Cont'd)	Rail	eastbound	0800	1 train,	6 boxcars 4 axle, 5 flat cars 2 axle, 4 flat cars 4 axle, 2 tank cars 2 axle, 3 hopper cars 2 axle and 11 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	0920	1 train,	2 locomotives, 26 tank cars 4 axle and 8 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1000	1 train,	7 boxcars 4 axle, 2 tank cars 4 axle, 1 tank car 2 axle, 6 flat cars 2 axle and 9 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1115	1 train,	12 green pass cars 4 axle and 2 white boxcars 4 axle.	
		eastbound	1130	1 train,	32 boxcars 4 axle, all red and 1 white boxcar 4 axle.	
		westbound	1230	1 train,	7 red boxcars 4 axle.	
		eastbound	1310	1 train,	4 boxcars 4 axle, 7 gondola cars 4 axle, 5 gondola cars 2 axle, 2 flat cars 4 axle, 1 tank car 2 axle, 4 flat cars 2 axle and 8 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1420	1 train,	16 tank cars 4 axle and 32 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1500	1 train,	steam locomotive, 17 hopper cars 4 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1600	1 train,	2 locomotives, 64 tank cars 4 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1635	1 green locomotive.		
		Road	Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	0615	1 green army truck.	
			Dushak to Tedzhend	0632	1 army truck.	
	Serakhs to Dushak		0700	1 army truck.		
	North to Dushak		0900	1 army truck.		
	Dushak to Serakhs		0910	1 black army truck.		
	Dushak to North		0940	1 army truck.		
	25/8/53	Rail	westbound	0700	1 train,	36 red boxcars 4 axle.
			westbound	0730	1 green locomotive.	
eastbound			0840	1 train,	15 boxcars 4 axle, 6 boxcars 2 axle, 1 tank car 2 axle and 4 flat cars 2 axle, all red.	
eastbound			0917	1 train,	32 tank cars 4 axle and 12 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
westbound			1050	1 train,	12 boxcars 4 axle, 24 boxcars 2 axle, 4 flat cars 4 axle and 3 flat cars 2 axle, all red.	

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRAFFIC</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	Rail: No. of Cars Road: Type Vehicle	
25/8/53 (Cont'd)	Rail	eastbound	1100	1 train, 28 flat cars 2 axle, 1 boxcar 4 axle and 5 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1145	1 train, 2 locomotives, 54 tank cars 4 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1300	1 train, 15 green pass cars 4 axle.	
		eastbound	1320	2 green locomotives, 1 red boxcar 2 axle.	
		westbound	1500	1 train, 14 red hopper cars 4 axle.	
		westbound	1600	1 train, 8 boxcars 2 axle, 3 flat cars 4 axle, 11 gondola cars 4 axle, 6 gondola cars 2 axle, 7 hopper cars 2 axle and 3 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
	Road	Dushak to Tedzhend	0530	1 army truck.	
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	0540	1 green army jeep.	
		Dushak to Serakhs	0625	1 army truck.	
		Dushak to Kaakha	0700	1 army truck.	
		Bulan to Dushak	0810	1 green truck, covered.	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1015	2 army trucks.	
		Dushak to North	1030	1 army truck.	
		Dushak to Flour Mill	1125	1 army truck.	
Dushak to Tedzhend		1400	1 army truck.		
Serakhs to Dushak		1412	1 small black truck.		
Dushak to Tedzhend		1500	1 jeep.		
Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh		1610	1 green army jeep.		
30/8/53		Rail	eastbound	0530	1 train, 2 boxcars 4 axle, 45 flat cars 2 axle and 1 boxcar 2 axle, all red.
			westbound	0700	1 train, 12 boxcars 4 axle and 17 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
	eastbound		0715	1 train, 2 locomotives, 42 tank cars 2 axle and 12 tank cars 4 axle, all red.	
	westbound		0910	1 train, 2 locomotives, 30 tank cars 4 axle and 20 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
	westbound		1100	2 green locomotives.	
	eastbound		1120	1 train, 10 white boxcars 4 axle.	
	westbound		1300	1 train, 10 boxcars 4 axle, 21 boxcars 8 boxcars 2 axle, 5 flat cars 4 axle and 3 flat cars 2 axle, all red	
	eastbound		1330	1 train, 2 locomotives, 20 boxcars 4 axle, 21 boxcars 2 axle, all red and 1 white boxcar 4 axle.	
	westbound		1510	1 train, 18 red boxcars 4 axle.	

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRAFFIC</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>TLE</u>	Rail: No. of Cars Road: Type Vehicle
30/8/53 (Cont'd)	Rail	eastbound	1535	1 train, 13 boxcars 4 axle, 4 flat cars 4 axle, 7 flat cars 2 axle, 3 hopper cars 2 axle, 1 tank car 2 axle, and 8 boxcars 4 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1630	1 train, 14 red boxcars 4 axle and 1 white boxcar 4 axle.
	Road	Serakhs to Dushak	0620	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Kaakha	0630	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Aqcheh Qaleh	0735	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Post-i-Shuejeh	0814	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Serakhs	0840	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1110	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Kaakha	1115	1 army truck.
		Serakhs to Dushak	1300	1 jeep.
		Dushak to Kaakha	1420	1 jeep.
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1600	1 army truck.
		North to Dushak	1617	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Aqcheh Qaleh	1625	1 jeep.
		31/8/53	Rail	westbound
eastbound	0700			1 train, 3 flat cars 2 axle, 14 boxcars 4 axle and 6 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
westbound	0830			1 train, 3 boxcars 4 axle, 6 flat cars 2 axle, and 14 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
eastbound	0910			1 train, 32 red tank cars 2 axle.
westbound	1100			1 train, 14 boxcars 4 axle and 2 flat cars 4 axle, all red.
westbound	1130			1 train, 15 passenger cars 4 axle and 1 passenger car 2 axle, all green.
eastbound	1215			1 train, 2 locomotives, 51 boxcars 4 axle and 5 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
westbound	1450			1 train, 43 red tank cars 4 axle and 2 white tank cars 4 axle.
westbound	1600			1 green locomotive.
eastbound	1624			1 train, 10 boxcars 4 axle, 7 gondola cars 4 axle, 4 gondola cars 2 axle, 7 hopper cars 2 axle, and 6 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
Road	North to Dushak		0530	1 army truck.
	Dushak to Serakhs		0617	1 truck, covered.
	Dushak to Kaakha		0634	1 army truck.
	Dushak to Kaakha		0815	1 army truck.
	Bulan to Dushak		0910	1 green army truck, covered

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31/8/53 (Cont'd)	Road	Dushak to Tedzhend	0940	2 army trucks.	
		Dushak to Kaakha	1100	1 jeep.	
		Dushak to Bulan	1215	1 army truck loaded with poles.	
		Dushak to North	1400	1 army truck.	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1510	1 army truck.	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1530	1 automobile.	
		Dushak to Kaakha	1615	1 jeep.	
1/9/53	Rail	eastbound	0520	1 train, 24 tank cars 4 axle and 6 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0600	2 green locomotives.	
		eastbound	0730	1 train, 36 red boxcars 2 axle.	
		westbound	0810	1 train, 16 boxcars 4 axle, 8 flat cars 2 axle, 3 flat cars 4 axle and 7 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	0942	1 train, 2 locomotives, 40 tank cars 4 axle and 10 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1030	1 train, 12 gondola cars 4 axle, 5 gondola cars 4 axle, 2 boxcars 4 axle and 8 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1130	1 train, 14 passenger cars 4 axle and 1 passenger car 2 axle, all green.	
		eastbound	1220	1 train, 18 boxcars 2 axle, 12 boxcars 4 axle, all red and 1 boxcar 4 axle, white.	
		westbound	1500	1 green locomotive.	
		eastbound	1508	1 train, 2 locomotives, 20 tank cars 4 axle and 20 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1700	1 train, 28 boxcars 4 axle and 4 flat cars 4 axle, all red.	
		Road	Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	0600	1 yellow army jeep.
			Dushak to Tedzhend	0614	1 army truck.
			Dushak to Kaakha	0730	1 jeep.
			Dushak to North	0738	2 army trucks.
Serakhs to Dushak	0900		1 truck, covered.		
Dushak to Aqchek Jaleh	0915		1 army truck.		
Dushak to Kaakha	1100		1 army truck.		
Dushak to North	1125		1 army truck.		
Dushak to Tedzhend	1312		1 army truck.		
Bulan to Dushak	1400		1 army jeep.		
Dushak to Kaakha	1610		1 army truck.		
North to Dushak	1630		1 army truck.		

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2/9/53	Rail	westbound	0515	1 train, 1 boxcar 2 axle, 36 tank cars 4 axle, 17 tank cars 2 axle, all red and 1 white boxcar 4 axle.	
		eastbound	0600	1 train, 2 locomotives, 23 tank cars 4 axle and 38 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0800	1 train, 12 tank cars 2 axle and 42 tank cars 4 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1050	1 train, 17 boxcars 4 axle, 5 boxcars 2 axle and 3 flat cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1130	1 train, 1 white pass car 4 axle and 14 green passenger cars 4 axle.	
		eastbound	1230	1 train, 3 boxcars 4 axle, red and 12 boxcars 4 axle, green.	
		westbound	1235	1 train, 13 boxcars 4 axle, 3 boxcars 2 axle, 5 tank cars 4 axle, 5 tank cars 2 axle, 5 flat cars 2 axle and 1 flat car 4 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1400	1 train, 10 boxcars 4 axle, 2 boxcars 2 axle, 7 tank cars 4 axle, 12 flat cars 2 axle and 4 flat cars 4 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1430	1 train, 1 flat car 4 axle, 1 flat car 2 axle, 1 tank car 4 axle, 12 boxcars 4 axle and 7 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1630	1 train, 2 locomotives, 37 tank cars 4 axle and 10 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		Road	Post-i-Khojeh to Dushak	0500	1 army truck.
			Dushak to North	0530	1 army truck.
			Dushak to Tedzhend	0540	1 army truck.
			Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	0615	1 army truck.
			Dushak to North	0655	1 army truck.
			North to Dushak	0735	1 army truck.
			Dushak to Tedzhend	0745	1 army truck.
			Dushak to Serakhs	0830	1 jeep
Dushak to Kaakha	0930		1 truck.		
Dushak to Serakhs	0930		1 jeep.		
Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	1015		1 army truck.		
Dushak to Tedzhend	1230		1 army truck.		
Dushak to Aqcheh Qaleh	1300	1 army truck.			
Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1417	1 army truck.			
Serakhs to Dushak	1430	1 black army truck.			
Dushak to Serakhs	1440	1 black army truck.			
Serakhs to Dushak	1600	1 black army truck.			
Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1620	1 green army truck, covered.			

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3/9/53	Rail	westbound	0540	1 train, 4 tank cars 4 axle , 21 boxcars 4 axle and 4 flat cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0700	1 train, 19 red boxcars 4 axle.	
		eastbound	0745	1 train, 2 locomotives, 43 tank cars 2 4 axle and 11 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
	Road	Serakhs to Dushak	0535	1 army truck.	
		Dushak to Kaakha	0550	1 army truck.	
		Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	0600	1 army truck.	
		Dushak to Kaakha	0730	1 army truck.	
		Bulan to Dushak	0744	1 black army truck, covered.	

2. The following is a tabulation for the period of time covered by this report, and includes daily averages of the preceding months.

	RAILROAD				VEHICULAR			
	East		West		East	West	North	South
	Trains	Cars	Trains	Cars				
22 August	5	147	4	133	4	3	2	2
			3 locomotives					
23 August	5	195	4	126	4	4	3	3
			2 locomotives					
24 August	6	171	5	160	6	1	2	2
	1 locomotive		2 locomotives					
25 August	5	159	5	146	5	3	3	2
			1 locomotive					
30 August	6	205	4	123	3	5	-	4
			2 locomotive					
31 August	4	145	5	143	5	4	1	3
			1 locomotive					
1 Sept.	6	214	3	81	3	4	5	1
			3 locomotives					
2 Sept.	5	183	5	178	6	3	4	5
3 Sept.	1	54	2	48	-	3	1	1

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(Daily Avge.)

Sept.	4	150	3	102	3	3	3	2
August	5	171	5	140	4	3	2	2
July	4	162	4	135	2	3	1	2
June	4	150	4	154	2	2	1	2
May	4	165	4	105	2	3	1	2
April	3	124	4	128	3	2	1	2

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